

Best Bets!

Biloxi Shuckers Baseball

105 Caillavet St.

Admission prices begin at \$9 for standing room tickets, and all other tickets begin at \$15

Detail: 228-2333465, biloxishuckers.com



- **vs. Pensacola Blue Wahoos**
Sept. 1 & 3-7 (starting times vary)
- **vs. TBA, Division Series Game 2**
Sept. 18 & 19

Run, walk, and climb to honor our brave

The annual Tunnel to Towers 5K Run and Climb, which honors the sacrifices of our first responders and military, takes place on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. The event takes place at the Margaritaville Family Resort and includes a 5K and, if desired, a climb of 22 floors five times, symbolic of the 110 floors in the World Trade Center. The event was created in honor of Firefighter Stephen Siller, who made the ultimate sacrifice when saving lives on Sept. 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center. Details: runclimbbiloxi.t2t.org



Friends of the Biloxi Libraries Annual Book Sale, Sept. 5-6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road. Hardcover books are 50 cents, and paperback books are 25 cents. Details: 228-388-1633



First Friday, Sept. 5, 5-9 p.m., HowHop Creative District, corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Live music from Cat 3 Boogie Band at 5 p.m. and Fever Dream at 7 p.m. Great food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, and refreshing Fly Llama beverages. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

44th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. The one-day celebration of seafood in Biloxi features live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities, and lots of seafood from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Admission: \$5 entry fee, children 10 and under free. Details: 228-604-0014



Annual Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Climb, Sept. 13, 5-10 p.m., Margaritaville Family Resort, 195 Beach Blvd. 5K run and a stair climb of 22 floors five times. Registration fee varies. Born from the tragedy of 9/11, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation carries forward a legacy of courage and heroism. The Foundation supports the nation's fallen and injured first responders, military heroes, and their families. Details: runclimbbiloxi.t2t.org



Bike Biloxi, Sept. 16, 6 p.m.; downtown ride. Begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., and ends with refreshments and food at a downtown restaurant at cyclists' expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society event, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Membership drive and journal sale. Details: 228-438-4636

Annual Biloxi Community Festival Against Crime, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Games and activities, demonstrations, displays, music, free food and drinks, and tips to make your neighborhood a safer place. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6204 or 228-385-3033

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum 40th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown

Sept. 20, 6 p.m., 115 1st Street. Seafood buffet, open bar, split the pot, and silent auction online. Admission: \$100 admits 2. Details or to purchase tickets: 228-435-6320



Main Street Book Club

Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. September's selection: "Them Bones" by Carolyn Haines. Meet this month's author, Carolyn Haines! Free admission. Drinks/dinner is at participants' expense. Details: 228-435-6339



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 88th issue of BNews Monthly. It's a compendium of things you should know about your city: status reports on current and pending public works, and a calendar of community events covering the next 30 days.

Calendar: Biloxi Downtown Services is responsible for the Community Calendar, a compendium of events open to the public in Biloxi. Deadline for publication citywide and online is the 10th of each month. Listing must include name of event, date, time, location, one- or two-sentence description, admission fee, phone number or web address. Email to Kay Miller, downtown services manager, kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.

Bmail: The city provides information about projects and events via email. Sign up at biloxi.ms.us/register.

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B-Alert: For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, text BILOXI to 99411.

Website: The city's website, at biloxi.ms.us, is the comprehensive digest of city information. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

BTV: Biloxi Television, city's municipal TV channel, is a mix of current events, local history and local flavor, and monthly updates. Visit online at biloxi.ms.us/btv, and on Sparklight Channel 56.

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Frequently Called Numbers

Area code is 228 unless otherwise noted.

- Animal Control 392-0641
- Auto Tag/Property Tax Information 435-8242
- Birth Certificates 601-576-7960
- Building Permits 435-6270
- Business Licenses 435-6280
- Citizen services (streets, lights) 435-6271
- City Council 435-6257
- City Court 435-6125
- Code Enforcement 435-0841
- Drivers Licenses 396-7400
- Emergency Police and Fire 911
- Garbage Collection 701-9086
- Housing Authority 374-7771
- Human Resources 435-6259
- Mayor's Office 435-6254
- Museums Information 435-6244
- Parks & Recreation 388-7170
- Planning Commission 435-6266
- Public Schools 374-1810
- Streets and Drainage 435-6271
- Visitor Info 374-3105 or 1-800-BILOXI-3
- Water Service 435-6236

Senior Rock and Roll Bash, Sept. 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 55 and older. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

Special Needs Cruise into Fall Dance, Sept. 26, 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

Annual Faery Court Fantasy Masquerade Ball

Sept. 27, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Joppa Shrine, 13280 Shriners Blvd. Admission fee charged. Details: faery-ball.com



Biloxi Little Theatre

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543
www.4blt.org

- **Ride the Cyclone,** Sept. 5-7 & 11-14



Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com

- **The Women,** Sept. 18-28



Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, www.visitbeauvoir.org

Biloxi Excel By 5

Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave., 228-297-6808

- Community-based certification program to improve child's overall well-being by age 5

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, biloxi.ms.us. Open daily, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- **Lighthouse tours daily,** 9-10 a.m., weather permitting. Admission: \$5 for ages 12 and older; \$2 for ages 6-11; free for ages 5 and younger

Biloxi Schooners

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooner@maritimemuseum.org. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Group charters available, up to 44 people
- Walk on Sails, minimum of 6 passengers, \$30/adult & \$20/child ages 3-12, check website for dates

Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com

Biloxi Tour Train

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot, south of Biloxi Visitors Center, traffic light #40, 228-374-8687, biloxitourtrain.com

- Call in advance for tour availability

Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, museum@coastalmardigras.com

- Open weekdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., open Saturdays by appointment

Edgewater Mall

2600 Beach Blvd., 228-388-3424

- **Red Cross Blood Drive,** Sept. 6, 1-6 p.m.
- **Princess Makeover Magic,** Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive,** Sept. 29, 1-6 p.m.

Gallery 782 – An Artists Co-op

773 Jackson St., 228-436-7782

Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center

461 Parker St., 228-435-4192, co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior/services

- Open 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

KAFB Farmer's Market

625 Marina Dr., 228-376-2821, BOS.81FSS.Vandenburg@us.af.mil

- First Friday of each month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park (open to those with base access)

Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army

575 Division St., 228-207-1218, krocmscoast.com

- **Kroc Center 14th Anniversary**, Sept. 15-21. See website for details

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

- **\$10,000 Museum Drawdown**: Sept. 20, includes open bar, buffet, silent auction. Tickets are \$100 and admits two people
- **Heritage Hall of Fame**: nominations accepted through Oct. 1. Nomination forms available at www.maritimemuseum.org or the Museum

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, www.georgeohr.org

- Check the website for events and studio classes at OOMA!

West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum

1046 Howard Ave., 228-435-6119, 228-435-6200

www.biloxi.ms.us

- Historic 1937 firehouse open Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment
- **Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate 25 Years**, Friday, September 19, 5-7 p.m.



Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Friday Bingo**, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26. Doors open at 4 p.m.; Card sales at 5:30 p.m.; Early Bird games at 6:30 p.m.; regular games at 7 p.m. Cash payouts. Concessions available. Kitchen open until 8 p.m.

Biloxi Yacht Club

386 Beach Blvd. (In the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art), 228-374-6344

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Dinners**, Fridays at 6 p.m.
- **Karaoke with Kenny**, Fridays at 7 p.m.

Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, Sept. 12, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m., \$20, dine-in or carry out. 228-392-9345
- **Annual Sportsman's BBQ and Raffle**, Sept. 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 per ticket at the Joppa Shrine Center or at the door. No carry-outs

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor)

- Details: 228-438-4636
- **Membership Drive & Journal Sale**, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-438-4636

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; doors open at 5 p.m., Early birds at 6:30 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Bingo

870 Howard Ave., 228-374-1717

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesday nights behind Nativity Cathedral; 871 Esters Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Early bird games at 6:30 p.m.; regular games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School. (Holidays may be closed.) Details: 228-374-1717

Lagniappe

Charles R. Hegwood

Biloxi Community Market

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. under the I-110 overpass on the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Details: Biloxi Parks & Rec., 228-388-7170

City of Biloxi Senior Program

Activities for ages 55 and older weekdays at the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center and the East Biloxi Senior Citizen Center. Details: Gwen Johnson, 228-388-2494, seniors@biloxi.ms.us

Biloxi Libraries

- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, 228-388-1633
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, 228-388-5696
- Woolmarket Library, 13034 Kayleigh Cove, 228-354-9464

For more information, call the Harrison County Library System at 228-436-3095.

Biloxi Main Street

Promoting, preserving, revitalizing and enhancing the economic growth of the downtown Main Street district. Details and membership: 228-435-6339, mainstreetbiloxi.com



City of Biloxi Public Meetings

- **Architectural Review Commission**:

biloxi.ms.us/publicmeetings

Regularly scheduled meetings: second

and fourth Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

- **Biloxi City Council**: Regularly scheduled meetings: first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and the third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6257

- **Biloxi Civil Service Commission**: Regularly scheduled meetings: second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6259

- **Biloxi Planning Commission**: Regularly scheduled meetings: first and third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

- **Development Review Committee**: Regularly scheduled meetings: Wednesdays at 9 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

- **Tree Committee**: Regularly scheduled meetings: **first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.**; Biloxi Community Development conference room, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266



September Schedule

Sparklight 56 or at biloxi.ms.us/btv

Morning	
6 a.m.	"Down in Biloxi," by Rockin' Ray Fournier (4 min)
6:04 a.m.	Inside BTV
6:10 a.m.	Infrastructure report (5 min)
6:15 a.m.	Shuckers Insider
6:30 a.m.	Biloxi Public Schools (15 min)
7 a.m.	"Biloxi Cooks!" Finch Coffee Co.
7:30 a.m.	Storytime with Gumbo Kelly (15 min)
7:45 a.m.	Keesler Update (15 min)
8 a.m.	Special Presentation: R U Ready?
9 a.m.	City Council meetings and other bonus public affairs programming (3 hours)
Afternoon	
Noon	A vintage vignette: "America's Riviera," B&W, 1950s travelogue (9 min)
12:10 p.m.	A vintage vignette: "America's Riviera," 1960s travelogue (14 min)
12:25 p.m.	Biloxi Public Schools (15 min)
1 p.m.	"Biloxi Cooks!" Finch Coffee Co.
1:30 p.m.	Storytime with Gumbo Kelly (15 min)
1:45 p.m.	Keesler Update (15 min)
2 p.m.	Special Presentation: R U Ready?
3 p.m.	City Council meetings and other bonus public affairs programming (3 hours)
Evening	
6 p.m.	"Down in Biloxi," by Rockin' Ray Fournier (4 min)
6:04 p.m.	Inside BTV
6:10 p.m.	Infrastructure report (5 min)
6:15 p.m.	Shuckers Insider
6:30 p.m.	Biloxi Public Schools (15 min)
7 p.m.	"Biloxi Cooks!" Finch Coffee Co.
7:30 p.m.	Storytime with Gumbo Kelly (15 min)
7:45 p.m.	Keesler Update
8 p.m.	Special Presentation: R U Ready?
9 p.m.	City Council meetings and other bonus public affairs programming (3 hours)
Midnight	National Anthem by Ronny Broussard (2 min)



You can view individual programs on the city's YouTube channel.

Stay ready for hurricane season?

As hurricane season continues, the City of Biloxi wants residents to continue to stay prepared. To help, the city is airing replays of its "R U Ready?" program all month on BTV. Each program features a host of disaster preparation and response authorities that offer how-to advice to help you stay ready for hurricane season.

The programs airs at 8 a.m., 2 p.m., and 8 p.m. in September on BTV.

"Biloxi Cooks!" at Finch Coffee Co.

Finch Coffee Co., known by many for its mobile coffee trailer, now has a shop in Woolmarket. With its warm, minimalist aesthetic and bright color branding, Finch Coffee Co. aims to become a go-to spot for coffee enthusiasts and casual sippers alike. Beyond the expertly crafted espresso drinks and small-batch pastries, Finch Coffee is setting itself apart by creating a space for the community to connect, sip, and snack. And this month on "Biloxi Cooks!" the public will be introduced to the Finch family as they showcase their new brick and mortar location by serving up a latte and cookies.

Watch the September episode of "Biloxi Cooks!" daily on BTV at 7 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. throughout the month. The episode may also be watched on demand on the City of Biloxi YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/@CityofBiloxi.

This month's recipe:

GoldFinch Latte, and Chocolate Chip Cookies with Sea Salt

Recipes by Finch Coffee Co.

(Makes 1 latte and 12 cookies)

GoldFinch Latte: A Finch Coffee Co. original, the GoldFinch Latte shines with earthy turmeric, warming spices, and a soft cinnamon finish. Made with our house-crafted Golden Turmeric Syrup, it's a Woolmarket favorite that's spreading across Coastal Mississippi.

Ingredients:

- 1 double shot espresso (about 2 oz)
- 8 oz steamed milk (whole milk or oat milk)
- 1 oz Golden Turmeric Syrup
- Ground cinnamon, for garnish

Instructions:

1. Brew the espresso. Pull a fresh double shot into a mug.
2. Add the syrup. Stir in Golden Turmeric Syrup until blended.
3. Steam the milk. Froth milk until smooth and silky, then pour over the espresso mixture.
4. Finish. Dust lightly with ground cinnamon for a golden touch.

Serving Suggestion: Pair the GoldFinch Latte with Finch Coffee's Chocolate Chip Cookies with Sea Salt – a perfect balance of golden spice and rich chocolate.

Chocolate Chip Cookies with Sea Salt: At Finch Coffee Co., a Woolmarket favorite that's winning hearts across Coastal Mississippi, these cookies are a signature treat. Soft and chewy with pockets of rich chocolate, they're finished with a touch of flaky sea salt – a simple twist that keeps customers coming back for more. Now, you can bake a batch of this café favorite right in your own kitchen.

Ingredients:

- 10 tbsp unsalted butter (1 ¼ sticks), softened
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 large egg + 1 egg yolk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ tsp baking soda
- 2 cups chocolate chips + chopped chocolate bar
- Flaky sea salt, for finishing

Instructions:

1. Chop the chocolate. Cut the chocolate bar into small squares.
2. Cream the butter and sugars. In a stand mixer, beat the butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, and salt until light and fluffy.
3. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat in the egg, egg yolk, and vanilla until smooth.
4. Mix the dry ingredients. Add flour and baking soda; mix until just combined. Stir in the chocolate.
5. Rest the dough. Scoop portions of dough, place in a container, and refrigerate until firm.
6. Bake. Arrange 6 cookies on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake at 300°F for 12–13 minutes, until golden at the edges but soft in the center.
7. Finish. While warm, sprinkle lightly with flaky sea salt. Cool slightly, then enjoy.

Pro Tip: Chilling the dough before baking gives these cookies their thick, chewy texture and helps deepen the flavor.

